

Room at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of August 1999.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 112th meeting on September 14-15, 1999, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, September 14, 1999—8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15, 1999—8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The following topics will be discussed:

A. ACNW Planning and Procedures—The Committee will hear a briefing from its staff on issues to be covered during this meeting. The Committee will also consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members.

B. Risk Communications—The Committee will continue to prepare for sessions with the local stakeholders to be held this fall in the Las Vegas, Nevada, area.

C. Results of the Arthur Andersen Review of the Division of Waste Management Activities—The Deputy Director, NMSS, will discuss the results of recent strategic planning activities within the Division of Waste Management and potential impacts on ACNW activities.

D. Progress Report on Waste Management Research Program Plan—The Office of Research will present its plan to the Committee, which it believes is consistent with the recommendations in NUREG-1635, the most recent joint ACNW/ACRS report on NRC research activities.

E. Decommissioning Standard Review Plan (SRP) and Dose Modeling—NMSS will provide a scheduled update of its progress in this area. Included will be a

discussion of the draft SRP modules and the status of dose models.

F. Division of Waste Management Fiscal Year 2000 Budget and Operating Plan Overview—NMSS managers will present an overview of their priorities as defined by available resources for Fiscal Year 2000.

G. Preparation of ACNW Reports—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: a White Paper on Near-Field Chemistry issues, a joint ACRS/ACNW letter report on an NMSS approach to risk-informed, performance-based regulation in NMSS, and other topics discussed during this and previous meetings as the need arises.

H. Meeting with the Director, Division of Waste Management—The Committee will meet with the Director informally to discuss items of mutual interest.

I. Miscellaneous—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51967). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW, Dr. Richard P. Savio, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Dr. Savio as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the

Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Dr. Richard P. Savio, Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW (Telephone 301/415-7363), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EDT.

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available for downloading or reviewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EDT at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Reactor Safety Chapter of the Strategic Plan Workshop

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comment/notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is requesting public comment on the draft Nuclear Reactor Safety Chapter of the NRC Strategic Plan. The NRC is conducting a workshop on August 20, 1999, to give stakeholders an opportunity to meet with agency representatives to ask questions and comment on the Nuclear Reactor Safety Chapter of the Strategic Plan that the Commission has under consideration. This workshop is open to the public and all interested parties may attend.

DATES: August 20, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: One White Flint North, NRC Commission Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Blaha, Mail Stop O16-E15, U.S.